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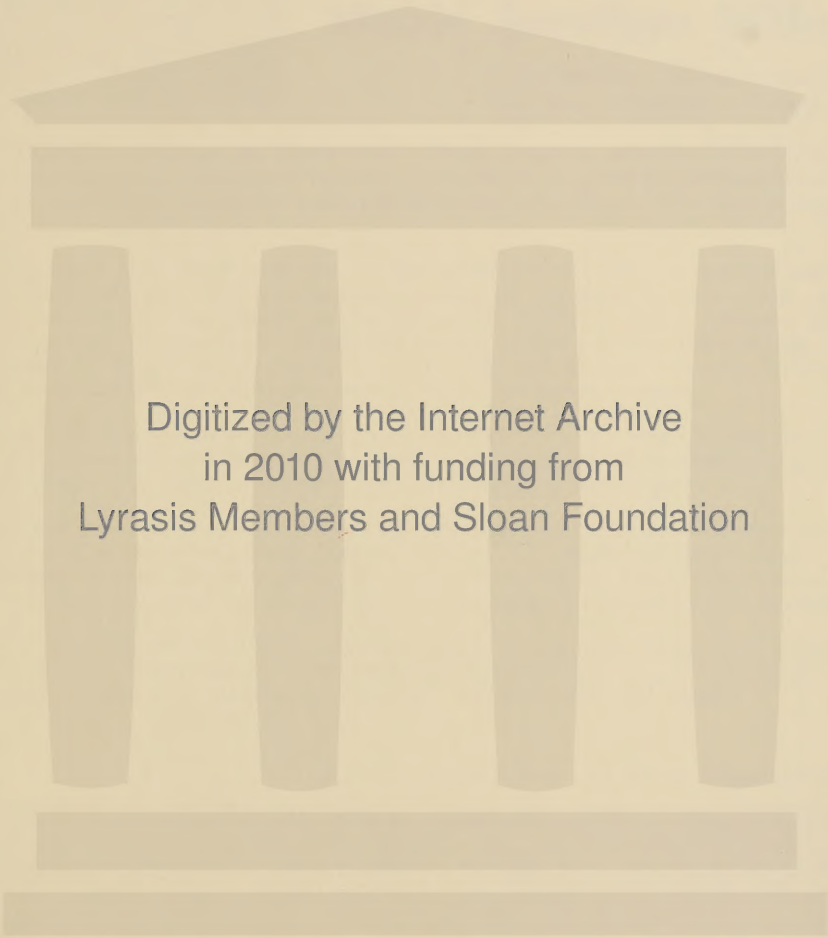
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Richardson Gives PC $150,000

The largest single gift ever made to Presbyterian College!

That's the prospect as alumni and friends point toward claiming the $150,000 challenge grant extended to the PC development program by the Richardson Foundation of New York City.

President Marshall W. Brown, in making the announcement, said the gift is contingent upon the College's securing $450,000 additional through its capital funds campaign which already has raised more than $1,200,000 in the Synod of South Carolina this year. The combined total of challenge gift and funds secured to claim it will amount to the $600,000 now needed to complete the $1,800,000 objective of the current phase of Presbyterian's 25-year development program.

Under the terms of the challenge grant, the Richardson Foundation will provide funds in three annual payments of $50,000 each, the first to be paid when the College has added $450,000 to its present development total. President Brown, in expressing his appreciation for the gift, said:

'A Record of Distinguished Service'

"This challenge grant of $150,000 will be of immeasurable value in aiding the success of our campaign which was approved by a unanimous vote of the South Carolina Synod. Mr. H. Smith Richardson, Sr., through his foundation, thus continues his record of distinguished service to many good causes and especially to Christian higher education and to the work of the Presbyterian Church."

The challenge grant was made, after long and thoughtful analysis by the Richardson Foundation, in recognition of the work Presbyterian College is doing and in the conviction that no effort should be spared to extend this capacity for service. All alumni and friends now are urged to join in a great effort to claim the $150,000 and complete PC's 1962 capital funds campaign. A form to be used in making your pledge or gift is included in this bulletin for your convenience.

Campaign activity—suspended during the summer months after a full spring schedule—was resumed this fall to complete the $1,800,000 needed by Presbyterian to build its first women's dormitory, new science building, dining hall and to increase endowment. This part of the long-range program is being carried by the South Carolina Synod, with Georgia Presbyterians (who share ownership of the College) planning to provide additional needed funds at a later date.

Both Synods Receive Benefit

The Richardson grant, therefore, is a gift not only to Presbyterian College but to Presbyterians of both of these states who support and control the College as their own school. In the words of Dr. Brown: "We recognize this generous proposal as a God-sent opportunity to undergird further the work of Presbyterianism within our two states."

College's largest gift is challenge grant . . . $450,000 needed to claim it

Thompson Makes Endowment Gift For Scholarships

One of the largest individual alumni gifts made to Presbyterian College has been presented by J. Melvin Thompson, Olanta, S. C., business leader and active church layman.

His $10,000 check, presented to President Brown earlier this month, came as the College renewed its capital funds campaign efforts and injected a shot of enthusiasm throughout the entire organization. The gift is designated for endowment purposes, the income to be used to provide scholarship aid for qualified, needy students attending PC.

Thompson, an active student leader and star athlete during his college days, received his BS degree from Presbyterian College in 1916 and later sent his son Robert here. He is president of the Citizens Bank of Olanta and owns the Thompson Mercantile Company and the Thompson Oil Company in addition to having farming interests.

Melvin Thompson, a strong churchman through the years, currently serves as moderator of Harmony Presbytery. His wife, the former Winnie Davis, is the immediate past president of the women of the Synod of South Carolina.

PC Receives Traveler's Grant

Presbyterian is one of two institutions in the Carolinas to receive a grant from the Travelers Insurance Company under its new program of financial aid to higher education.

A gift of $550 has just been presented to PC by Travelers, which also tapped Duke University for a grant in North Carolina. The program will make available each year unrestricted funds to a number of private colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada "in recognition of the investment made by colleges and universities in educating the men and women of the Travelers staff and in providing future alumni."

Memorial Gifts

A Living Tribute

Gifts to Presbyterian College serve as fitting memorials to deceased loved ones. Recent memorials are listed below, along with the names of persons sending the gifts:

W. T. BELL
Newton G. Hardie, Spartanburg, S. C.

HUGH L. EICHELBERGER, SR.
Dr. and Mrs. D. O. Rhame, Clinton, S. C.
Harry M. Williams, Chester, S. C.
Mrs. Elizabeth D. Josey, Columbia, S. C.

ROBERT FRAZIER
Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Gaston, Jr., Chester, S. C.

JAMES S. GRAY
Mr. and Mrs. George Huguley, Clinton, S. C.

MRS. RALPH B. HARPER, SR.
Christine Wilson, Monroe, N. C.

ROBERT P. JEANES
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Grantham, Easley, S. C.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hagood, Easley, S. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Taylor, Easley, S. C.
Anna Sawiez, San Diego, Calif.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schubert, Boynton Beach, Fla.
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martinach, Irwin, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yaros, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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E. L. WAY, JR.
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Brown, Atlanta, Ga.

LOUIS WILLIAMSON
Robert H. Gillespie, Atlanta, Ga.

Helping to Claim the $150,000 Grant
For the Presbyterian College Development Program

To help provide $1,800,000 for new construction and endowment for Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., and in consideration of the gifts of others, I/We will give:

Beginning _____

$_____ per month (36 payments)

$_____ per quarter (12 payments)

$_____ annually (3 payments)

or, $_____ for _____

For a total amount of:

$_____

Amount paid herewith

$_____

Miss
SIGNED: Mr./Mrs. _____ Date

ADDRESS _____

(Mail this form to: Development Office, Presbyterian College)

Montgomery—Gaston—Addison—Carpenter

Alumni Elect New Officers

PRESBYTERIAN College alumni elected Tom Addison '38 of Clinton to serve as president-elect of the PC Alumni Association and John A. Montgomery '28 of Columbia, S. C., as one of three alumni representatives on the board of trustees.

The balloting by mail to name 1963 alumni officials tapped Addison to succeed Dr. J. Newton Gaston '29 Chester, S. C. physician, who automatically moves up from president-elect to president next January. Addison is resident vice-president of Waddell and Reed, Inc., and owner of the Canada Dry Bottling Company of Clinton.

Montgomery, editor of The Columbia Record and former managing editor of The State, replaced Frank Hay, Sr., of Charleston in the three-year term as trustee. Others elected as 1963 officials of the Presbyterian College Alumni Association include:

Vice-president—Richard H. Carpenter of Greenville, S. C. vice-president of Alester G. Furman Co., Realtors, and member of the class of 1941; secretary-treasurer — Herbert J. Butler of Charleston, president of the Carolina Dismantling Corporation and 1957 graduate.

South Carolina directors—John C. Bell, Jr., of Bishopville, 1947 graduate who serves as superintendent of the Bishopville Finishing Co.; and Dr. Lewis M. Cheek, Greenwood dentist and class of 1951 alumnus.

Georgia director — the Rev. Robert F. Hunt of Augusta, pastor of the Greene Street Presbyterian Church who received his degree in 1952; North Carolina director—Furman B. Pinson, Jr., of Greensboro, 1933 graduate now serving as manager of the purchasing department of J. P. Stevens Co.

Butler
Bell
Cheek
Hunt
Pinson

High School Seniors: Make Your College Plans Now

● Scholarship program now open at PC for 1963-64 session

High school seniors take note:

Now is the time to apply for admission to Presbyterian College's 1963-64 session, whether you plan to seek scholarship aid or simply want to avoid the winter rush for available spaces. A waiting list formed in early spring last year.

PC's academic scholarship program is now open for those seeking grants to start next September, but December 20 is the deadline for the top Founder's Scholarship series.

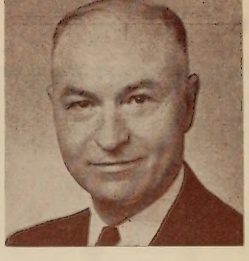
Ten of the Founder's Scholarships, ranging from $1,200 to $5,580 for the four years of study, are available to incoming freshmen on a competitive basis. Each of these grants will pay from $300 to $1,395 per year for four years to the student who qualifies on the basis of intellect, leadership and character. A limited number of finalists will be brought to PC for a campus visit, tests and interviews, and ten recipients will be selected from this group.

High school seniors wishing to apply for one of these Founder's grants may secure application forms from their high school principals, Presbyterian ministers or by writing directly to the director of admissions at PC. Applications must be in by December 20.

Presbyterian College also has a program of Valedictory Scholarships which automatically provides four-year grants of $1,000 each to first-honor graduates of accredited high schools upon recommendation of the principal. Consideration also may be given to second-honor graduates in special cases.

As Academic Dean

Gettys Succeeds Bellingrath



DR. Joseph M. Gettys, professor of Bible and noted religious writer, is the new academic dean at Presbyterian College. He succeeded Dr. George C. Bellingrath, who has retired after 13 years in this office.

In accepting the position, Dr. Gettys requested that he continue teaching on a reduced scale and that his appointment be a temporary one limited to the next school year. He has been professor of Bible here since 1956.

President Brown pointed out that the new appointee brings to the position of dean a broad background of experience in Christian higher education. Dr. Gettys spent six years (1938-44) as professor of Bible and religious education at Queens College and eight years (1944-52) as professor of English Bible at the General Assembly's Training School in Richmond. He currently serves as a trustee of this latter institution, now known as the Presbyterian School of Christian Education. Immediately prior to coming to PC, he was for four years minister of education at the Dallas (Tex.) First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Gettys is probably best known as the author of Sunday School materials for young people and for his numerous religious booklets. His most popular title, "What Presbyterians Believe," has sold more than 50,000 copies, and he has produced a series of "how to study" and "how to teach" booklets dealing with various books of the Bible.

A native of York, he received his BA degree from Erskine, his bachelor of systematic theology and master of systematic theology from the Biblical Seminary of New York, and his doctorate from New York University. He is included in "Who's Who in American Education," "Directory of American Scholars" and "Who's Who in the South and Southwest." He is married to the former Mary Louise Schirmer of Columbia, S. C., and they have three children.

Parents Day Set for November 3

Parents of students currently attending PC will be singled out for special attention on November 3 when the College stages its sixth annual Parents Day program.

Activities, scheduled to open at 2 p.m. that day, will include a student program, faculty reception, fraternity drop-ins, dinner in the dining hall and the PC-Chattanooga football game under lights.

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